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rude Summer is a  
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Exposition open  
cool summer trip if you  
California trains  
folders of train and trip  
duration fares  
to September 30  
Meeting, O. N. E. A.  
Hingham St., Boston, Mass.

should be used in storing  
the bags of cement should  
be on the ground. And even  
in a building where the  
bags are above the ground,  
or if it is damp, the cement  
placed on a temporary floor  
above the main floor, a  
portion of a bag of cement  
that it cannot readily be  
the hand, such lumps  
away.  
concrete, build a practi-  
cable platform about 8 ft.  
square. Out of 2 inch by 6  
in. lumber, build a bottomless box  
2 ft. wide and 4 ft. long  
the depth being the 8  
in. plank. Place this box on  
the floor and fill it level full  
of cement and spread  
3 inch or 4 inch layer  
of cement on top of  
the box. Remove the  
box, making concrete  
slabs—cement and sand,  
and by taking up a shov-  
el of the concrete, shovel  
the shovelful upside  
down over the soil in a  
ratio mixture of cement  
to sand. This mixture  
should be shoveled over  
four times in this man-  
ner. If necessary, until the  
mixture is a blend of one  
third dry mixture into a  
mixture deep. On top of  
the bottomless box, fill  
this box level full  
of gravel. Remove the  
box and the gravel over the  
soil. Then fill the box  
with sand and mix all the  
sand in the same manner  
as the concrete. The  
concrete has been thoroughly  
done. The dry mixture  
from 6 to 8 gallons  
of the concrete. Shovel  
the concrete into the con-  
crete is fairly uniform over  
the area over once  
adding from 2 to 4  
fer so that total amount  
of such a batch will be  
about 100 lbs. More or less  
than 100 lbs., depending upon  
the quality of the  
concrete forms out of  
the water in fresh  
concrete such as to swell  
it as to at least de-  
stroy the finished concrete,  
actually destroy the  
lumber which is to come  
out. If rough boards  
are used to destroy the sur-  
face of concrete. Be sure  
the boards are well braced,  
and heavy and has no  
itself.

icious  
Pest  
CORN  
Bethyl, Maine.

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## THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

### Events of Interest From Wash- ington.

By J. E. Jones.

#### CONGRESS SHOULD PUSH THE BUTTON.

Speaker Champ Clark says that it has been estimated that at one of the long sessions of Congress two whole months of time was wasted in calling the roll. It takes fully forty-five minutes to call the roll of the 435 members of the House, and when the obstructionists and filibusters get busy they waste days at a time with one roll call after another. Doubtless the present session would have been finished before this, except for the time consumed in roll calls—but the end is not in sight. The House of Representatives is seriously considering regulating itself in the line of better efficiency. It has been giving consideration to a resolution authorizing the purchase and installation of Bobroff's system of electrical and mechanical voting. Wisconsin's lower house has already accepted the new voting device, and therefore it is reasonable to expect that the House of Representatives will follow its usual practice of putting an O. K. on all the progressive methods of the Badger State.

#### HOPES OF CONGRESSIONAL EF- FICIENCY.

B. L. Bobroff, an efficiency engineer, of Milwaukee, is the inventor of a new voting device which Congress is contemplating adopting. He has been working long and arduously in trying to put his idea across—but it has almost arrived. When the thing is done Bobroff's statue ought to grace the hall of fame, since Congress evidently has long loved its lazy methods. "Can't" and "Rules" that blind but do not help legislation, will receive a sort of solar plexus when Members of Congress are compelled to be in the House and watch the process of legislation, in place of answering the electric signals that bring them from the House Office Building to the Chamber. And when the new way is adopted so that a vote can be recorded in a few seconds, instead of consuming the better part of an hour Congress will have conquered a big part of its own inefficiency, and will be in better shape to further regulate the internal affairs of the nation. All the Members of Congress who have seen the Bobroff invention, which has been exhibited before the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Accounts, are enthusiastic in its praise. It will likely be adopted by the present session of Congress.

#### WHO LOOKS AFTER THE PE- PLE'S CASE?

An examination of the advertising and news columns of a large part of the Metropolitan press shows that the industries of the country, commonly known as "Big Business," are spending money by the bucketful in trying to "educate" the people that the Government is incapable of forming its own conclusions in reference to armor plate or the manner of regulating the railroads. But so far as known, there is no one sufficiently interested to spend a dollar of cash to tell the people the other side of the story. This being the condition it is very easy to figure out why so many people conclude that affairs of Government might be better run. It also makes it easy to predict who will "come out at the little end of the horn" in the contest between the interests and the people.

#### IS UNCLE SAM KEEPING A COOL HEAD?

These are strenuous days in Washington—something like the times our fathers told us about a generation or two ago. There is a determination to keep cool heads, and while Uncle Sam is trying to uphold his dignity and honor, yet the deep sense of justice of Americans influences them to be lenient toward poor old Mexico, even though Carranza and some of the other Mexicans are unreasonably stubborn.

#### TOO MUCH WAR.

It is not difficult to analyze the temper of Congress and officials high in the Government. The spirit of democracy is opposed to all this carnage of blood, and the United States Congress always reluctantly yields to the pressure which makes new preparation necessary in the army and navy. There never have been such heavy appropriations in the history of the country, but all are agreed that the American Government and the American people remain unalterably opposed to mili-

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## GRANGE NEWS

### NORWAY GRANGE.

Owing to the busy season there was not a large attendance at the meeting on July 8, nevertheless, the session was interesting and instructive. Further arrangements for the exhibit at the fair were made and a full list of committees appointed. The advisability of purchasing seed oats and potatoes (even in limited quantities) from Highmoor Farm was favorably looked upon. In remarks for good of the order one brother lamented the lack of old fashioned flowers. Boses, the old primrose variety, he thought were becoming extinct. We cannot afford to lose their cheery influence. Program for July 22: Music; reading, Sister Viola Abbott; quotations, Brothers; topic, "Feeding Dairy Cattle, the best breeds for the small farmer," opened by Arthur Buck; social feature, in charge of Annie Goodwin; Helpful Summer Suggestions, Sisters; topic, "Birds in their relation to agriculture," general discussion; A convenience for any kitchen, Sisters Eleanor Buck, Mrs. Merriam; Suggestions by all.

### BEAR RIVER GRANGE.

Bear River Grange met in the vestry, July 8, 1916, at 8:30 P. M., with 20 members and one visitor present. Worthy Master filled vacant chairs as follows: Overseer, E. W. Stearns; G. K. M. A. Holt. After the usual order of business, two candidates were instructed in the first and second degrees. Four applications were read and accepted. Literary program: Question, "Can a farmer raise hogs at a profit when meat is \$1.00 per hundred and round hog is 11 cents per pound?" Opened by L. E. Wight, followed by S. P. Davis, C. F. Saunders, M. A. Holt, E. W. Stearns and L. A. Roberts. Decided in favor of the affirmative. Question for next meeting: "How much attention should be paid to the breeding of horses by the average farmer?" A very interesting grange paper was read by L. E. Wight. Editor for the next meeting is Gladys Davis.

### PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 136, held its regular meeting, Tuesday evening with eighteen members present. The officers present were: Pomona, Flora, Ceres, Lecturer, Stewards, Gatekeeper. The last meeting in June was postponed on account of a severe shower which came up. There will be an entertainment at the Grange Hall, Thursday evening by Prof. Reynolds.

### EAST HEBRON GRANGE.

East Hebron Grange held an entertainment and strawberry festival at the Grange Hall, Friday evening. About fifteen dollars was realized which will be applied for the purchase of paraphernalia for the degree work. East Hebron Grange will hold an evening meeting, Tuesday evening. The third and fourth degrees will be worked on a class of four candidates. The following program will be presented: Selecting reading, Lizzie Farris; selected reading, Lester V. Keene; cracker eating contest between five brothers; paper, "Commercial Value of Good Roads," C. S. Keene; comic recitation, H. L. Shaw; paper, "Fruit Tree Posts in July and How Best Control Them," W. H. Conant; singing by entire grange of some familiar selection. It is expected State Secretary Libby will be present.

### BURGLARY AT GILEAD.

Sometime Sunday night or Monday morning burglars broke into the store and post office of F. B. Coffin at Gilead and secured about \$240 in stamps. It is thought that they must have hurried away as the cash register and money drawers were not touched and it could not be seen that much of anything about the store had been disturbed. Entrance was forced by means of tools secured at the G. T. R. car shed. There is no clue as to the parties or the direction they took.

### NOTICE.

I wish to thank my friends who rallied so generously to my support in the primaries of June 1916, and assure them that I appreciate the efforts that they made in my behalf. While I shall be unable to actively carry on the work as we had hoped, I shall not relax in my interest nor cease in my efforts for the good of Oxford County and the State of Maine.

I trust that you will accord Mr. Stanley the same hearty support that you would have given me.  
G. W. Q. PEIRHAM,  
Bryant's Pond, Maine,  
July 10, 1916.

## MAINE GETS \$731,250 IN ROAD MONEY

### Federal Aid Bill Signed by Presi- dent Provides for an Ex- penditure of \$150,000,- 000 in Five Years by Nation and States

During the next five years Maine will receive \$731,250 from the Federal Government for the improvement of roads, provided this State appropriates an equal amount to be expended with the Government money. Massachusetts will receive \$1,140,000, New Hampshire \$324,750, Vermont \$354,000, Rhode Island \$180,750, and Connecticut \$478,500. This is the apportionment provided for under the Federal Aid roads bill passed by Congress, which has been signed by President Wilson.

The measure, which is a compromise agreed upon by conference committees of the Senate and House, carries a Federal appropriation of \$750,000,000 to be expended with a like amount to be raised by the States within a period of five years. This money is to be expended upon arterial roads selected by the highway authorities of the forty-eight States, subject to the approval of the Secretary of Agriculture. The bill requires the maintenance of the roads under construction by the States, under penalty of a discontinuance of further Federal funds.

The Federal distribution is to be made on a basis of area, population and rural delivery and star routes. The first year the appropriation is only \$5,000,000, but this is to be increased annually during the five-year period. The largest amount of Government money will go to Texas, whose apportionment is \$4,515,750. New York is next with \$3,377,500, Pennsylvania third with \$3,355,750, and Illinois fourth with \$3,432,000. The amounts apportioned the other States outside New England are as follows:

| State.         | Total.      |
|----------------|-------------|
| Alabama        | \$1,608,000 |
| Arizona        | 1,076,250   |
| Arkansas       | 1,272,750   |
| California     | 2,336,250   |
| Colorado       | 1,303,000   |
| Delaware       | 124,500     |
| Florida        | 840,750     |
| Georgia        | 2,079,750   |
| Idaho          | 941,250     |
| Illinois       | 2,109,000   |
| Iowa           | 2,200,500   |
| Kansas         | 2,231,250   |
| Kentucky       | 1,509,000   |
| Louisiana      | 1,010,250   |
| Maryland       | 662,250     |
| Michigan       | 2,259,750   |
| Minnesota      | 2,100,750   |
| Mississippi    | 1,371,000   |
| Missouri       | 2,033,250   |
| Montana        | 1,512,750   |
| Nebraska       | 1,660,500   |
| Nevada         | 1,004,250   |
| New Jersey     | 912,000     |
| New Mexico     | 1,235,250   |
| North Carolina | 1,740,000   |
| North Dakota   | 1,176,000   |
| Ohio           | 2,005,500   |
| Oklahoma       | 1,774,750   |
| Oregon         | 1,221,750   |
| South Carolina | 1,111,500   |
| South Dakota   | 1,256,250   |
| Tennessee      | 1,773,750   |
| Utah           | 866,250     |
| Virginia       | 1,530,000   |
| Washington     | 1,088,750   |

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### KITCHENER.

Not on the field, to muscle of the guns  
He loved so well, nor yet in formal  
state,  
Has passed this Lord of England's sol-  
dier sons  
To seek his mansion through the hero's  
gate.  
No solemn throng has watched him to  
his rest,  
No Abbey holds his form till Judgment  
Day,  
Yet is he clasped to England's breath-  
ing breast—  
The sea—her own till time shall pass  
away.  
The Hampshire holds him in her strong  
shell,  
A coffin fitting one as great as he!  
There shall he slumber dreamlessly  
and well—  
An English heart sleeps soundest in  
the sea.

O. C. A. Child,  
(From New York Times, Selected and  
sent by Mrs. W. R. Chapman.)

## BETHEL INN

### Happenings of the Week

Mr. O. H. Latham and wife of New York were at The Inn for two days.

Mr. Charles Chalk and family of Philadelphia were at The Inn for a few days' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Brooks and family from St. Johnsbury, Vt., were a jolly party on the 6th.

Mrs. J. F. Penn of Hartford, Conn., and her sister, Miss Hilliard, are at The Inn for a prolonged stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Shuttleworth, Chas. F. Mick, Buffalo, and Miss Orreer Gray, Niagara Falls, spent a couple of days at The Inn.

San Francisco has been well represented the past week at The Inn, there being quite a number touring towards the White Mountains and the Lakes.

Mrs. J. J. Tracy, Sr., and Mr. J. J. Tracy and Miss O. E. Wilson of Cleveland stopped over for lunch to call on their friend, Mr. William Bingham, Esq.

A jolly party from Detroit were Mr. J. F. Webber and family. With them were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. Prescott, prominent people from Detroit.

Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Hanchet of Tarrytown, Conn., were week end guests and were so well pleased in every way that they purpose to return later for a longer stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Allan, prominent people of Washington, D. C., were at The Inn over night, also the Misses Elizabeth and Margaret Tarpy of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward Mills of Newbury, Mass., were over night guests at The Inn, also Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Ross, Jr., of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Salka and Mr. and Mrs. Canilish were also over night visitors on the 6th. Mr. Canilish is superintendent of the Post-Graduate Medical School Hospital of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Good of Monticello, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Ver Plas, Boston, and Miss M. Estabrooke, Houlton, came for over night and were so well pleased that they remained for two days.

Among the over night visitors on the seventh were: Mr. R. H. Baxter and family of Bath, Me., accompanied by Mrs. and Miss Ralph of San Francisco. Mrs. Ralph is a sister-in-law of the former mayor of San Francisco.

Barton Rose and his friend, Chas. Whiteley, Jr., have just returned to The Inn after a hike of several hundred miles through the resorts of Maine, both having the sunburned hue of the native Indian. They had a most delightful time but were not as successful with the fish.

The guests of The Inn were afforded a great deal of amusement the afternoon of the 6th when the fire department were drilling. The company certainly showed their efficiency and promptness, except in one instance, when the water got through the hose before they got to the couplings. But the little waiting they received seemed to sharpen their zeal because the next attempt was successful. The guests were surprised by the agility shown by

On Saturday a little child who had just gone to the front door saw the man watering the plants in the window boxes. She ran back into the Inn to her parents and said, "Oh, mamma, come quick! There's a fire." And naturally everyone was excited and rushed to the door.

Her mother said, "Where? I don't see any."

"Right there. Don't you see the man on the ladder?"

And the mother said, "Why, my child, that is not a fire; that is the man watering the plants."

"But look on the ladder. Don't you see it says, 'Use in case of fire only.'"

The fine weather the last few days has suggested to the swimmers at Bethel Inn that Songo Pond was a particularly attractive place at this time and many have enjoyed the swimming and

## DEPARTMENT FIXES STATUS OF MILITIA

### National Guard Comprises Men Taking New Oath, Others In Organized Militia

The War Department has definitely fixed the status of the militiamen who declined to take the Federal oath and who have been wondering over since how they were to be treated. According to this information it was beyond the power of the Adjutant General of any state to discharge any of the militiamen, as they previously had been sworn under the Dick law and even now may be ordered anywhere in the United States for active service at the command of the Washington authorities.

Hereafter all officers and enlisted men who have taken the oath under the new law, whether mustered in or not, are to be designated by the United States Government as National Guard. All organizations mustered into the Federal service under the Dick law are to be designated as Organized Militia.

Therefore, those who have not taken the new oath must now serve in the Organized Militia and this comes under the War Department to a very large degree. This interpretation of the two laws shows that the War Department now recognizes the following military resources for the Nation:

The Regular Army.  
The National Guard in Federal service.

The National Guard in reserve.  
The Organized Militia in the Federal service.

The Organized Militia in reserve.  
The Unorganized Militia, comprising all male citizens liable to be drafted in case of emergency.

Formerly there were only two organizations—the regular army and the militia—and the unorganized militia, so that the new arrangement, instead of making for simplification has still further complicated the situation.

According to the regulations, when troops are called into active service it is customary to leave the second lieutenants for recruiting duty at the home stations. This time, however, the War Department officials either were so anxious to get every available officer and man to the border as quickly as possible or else they overlooked this fact, because the order to send the troops from this State forward said: "Ship to the Border all organizations in conformity with table of organizations." This meant three officers to a company, so all were sent along and none was left behind to take charge of gathering in the new men so much needed.

boating. Almost every day, even with the showers on, parties have gone there to enjoy an outing either by boat or by auction bridge in the Club House. Business at The Inn in the past week has increased very materially and the unusual happened, for on the stormy days it was the largest. To those inclined to walk and stroll Paradise Hill seems to be the objective point and gave them such exercise as to add a zest to the appetite. They were heartily repaid by the magnificent view from the Pinetops.

Among the week's arrivals were: Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Wallace, Peoria, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. P. Baker Weaver, Hingham, N. J.; Miss Deas O. Armstrong, Somerville, N. J.; Mr. George C. Palmer, Monticello, N. J.; Mr. E. W. Douglass, Portland, Me.; Mrs. Grace W. Bates, Westboro, Mass.; Mrs. L. C. Titus, Greenfield, Mass.; Mr. John Hay Ide, New York; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ruddle, Haverhill, Mass.; Miss Katherine Ruddle, Haverhill, Mass.; Miss Dorothy Ruddle, Haverhill, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Garret McInerney, San Francisco; Mr. Talcott Gawn, Williston, Vt.; Mr. Walter Gawn, Williston, Vt.; Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Talcott, Williston, Vt.; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Wright, Williston, Vt.; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wright, Williston, Vt.

"Why do you feed every tramp who comes along? They never do any work for you."

"No," said the wife, "but it is quite a satisfaction to me to see a man eat a meal without finding fault with the cooking."

Dean's Rheumatic Pills for Rheumatism and Neuralgia. Entirely vegetable. Safe.

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### NOTICE.

I wish to announce to the people of Bethel and vicinity that I am prepared to do all kinds of plumbing and repair work at a reasonable price, also sheet metal work. All work carefully and promptly attended to.

ALBERT BURKE,  
Bethel, Maine.  
Telephones—Shop, 10-12; Res., 29-7

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AUTO AND TAXI CONVEYANCE  
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### WANTED.

A woman to do general housework on a farm. Four in the family but no children. Apply to  
GEO. HARGOOD,  
7-13-14-p. R. F. D. 3, Bethel, Me.

### FOR SALE.

House and shed, barn 40x40, and stable 31x31. For particulars apply to  
E. H. SMITH,  
7-13-34-p. Bethel, Maine.

### GRASS FOR SALE.

Ten acres of good standing grass for sale near Bethel village. Inquire of  
SUSIE PLATSTED,  
7-6-34-p. Bethel, Maine.

### FOR SALE.

The L. T. Barker place on Main street, Bethel, Maine, 10 room house, ell and stable with about 3-4 acre land. Inquire of  
E. S. KILBORN,  
6-3-14. Bethel, Maine.

### LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN

from Eli Stearns' pasture in Nowry, 1 brown mare, 8 years old, weight about 1500 lbs. Any information regarding the mare will be gratefully appreciated and well paid for.  
M. L. THURSTON,  
6-29-14. Bethel, Maine.

### YOUNG'S SHOE STORE

All kinds of summer footwear and special attention given to repairing.  
Phone 14-4.

### SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION WARRANT.

State of Maine:  
County of Oxford ss.  
To the legal voters of the town of Bethel:

You are hereby notified that a special primary election in this Town of all political parties, entitled by law to nominate candidates for a special election, authorized by proclamation of the Governor, will be held at Odeon Hall on Monday, July 24th, next, for the purpose of nominating candidates for United States Senator, to be voted for at the special election to be held on the second Monday in September next. The polls will be open at twelve o'clock, noon, and continue open until nine o'clock in the afternoon, when they will close.

Voters not enrolled as members of a political party entitled to nominate candidates will not be permitted to vote. But voters entitled to enrollment may cause themselves to be enrolled at the polling places during the primary election on taking and subscribing the oath required by law.

Dated at Bethel, this 11th day of July, 1916.

FRANK A. BROWN,  
N. B. RICHARDSON,  
F. B. HOWE,  
Selectmen of the Town of Bethel.



# COMFORTABLE FOR SUMMER WEAR

Many New Things Just Arrived

| NEW SKIRTS   |   | DRESSES OF ALL KINDS  |  |
|--|---|---|--|
| NEW SILVERBLOOM SKIRTS, \$3.95, \$4.95, in awning stripes, attractive styles, very durable and light weight. |   | CHAMBRAY AND GINGHAM DRESSES, \$2.95, \$3.45, \$3.98, in many styles and colorings, very desirable. |  |
| PALM BEACH SKIRTS, \$3.45, the real material, natural color, in a very pleasing style.                       |   | WHITE PIQUE DRESSES, \$1.95, \$2.95, several styles.  |  |
| WHITE SERGE SKIRTS, \$4.45, very desirable for summer wear.  |   | FIGURED AND STRIPED VOILES, in many styles, \$3.45, \$3.95, \$5.95.                                 |  |
| KHAKI SKIRTS, \$1.50, a very desirable skirt.  |   | WHITE VOILE DRESSES, neatly trimmed, many have silk girdle, \$4.95, \$5.95, \$7.95.                 |  |
| WHITE DRESS SKIRTS, wide range of styles and materials, 98c to \$2.98.                                       |   | CHILDREN'S WHITE DRESSES, 6 to 14 years, in a large number of styles.                               |  |
| WAITRESSES' APRONS   | CHILDREN'S DRESSES  | FIGURED MUSLIN  |  |
| 25c, 50c.<br>Cut long and full. Large assortment of Tea and Bungalow Aprons.                                 | Sizes 1 to 3 years, only 25c. Small pink and blue check gingham, other dresses for 50c to \$1.98. | 40 inches wide, only 25c yard.<br>A large number of patterns to select from.                        |  |

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Formerly Thomas Smiley,

Norway, Maine.

The Universalist Mission Circle will meet with Miss Alice C. Willis, Friday afternoon. Watchword, Kindness.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Brown and son, Dwight, of So. Portland arrived Monday to spend a month at the Philbrook farm.

Mrs. and Mrs. Eugene Andrews and daughter, Marion, of Norway were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Andrews.

Several from here attended the opening of the Republican headquarters at Rumford on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Ordway and daughter, Hester, from South Paris visited with relatives in Bethel the last of the week.

Prof. and Mrs. F. E. Hanson, Mrs. Dunker and Miss Mabel Hersey motored from Mechanic Falls, Monday, returning Tuesday.

Mrs. B. F. Fickett has gone to Five Islands for a few weeks' stay.

Mr. J. V. Holt and Reginald spent Tuesday at Locke's Mills, fishing.

Mr. Harold Banghart of Monmouth was calling on friends in town last week.

Miss Brinnie Allen of Manchester, N. H., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Levi Bartlett.

Mr. Martin A. Stowell of Portland was calling on friends in town the past week.

Mrs. Augusta Pratt of Auburn is a guest of her brother, Mr. E. P. Lyon, and family.

The band gave an out door concert last Thursday evening which was enjoyed by many.

Mr. Ray Allen and Mr. W. E. Russell of Hartford, Me., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Lavorgna, Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. Witham, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hall, returned to her home in Portland, Friday.

Miss Mildred Flint returned to her home in Portland, Sunday. Miss Celestine Flint accompanied her home for a visit.

Mrs. Charles L. Davis has returned home after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Wormell, in Portland.

The Rebekahs will hold a reunion at their next regular meeting to be held July 17. A picnic supper will be held at 6.30. As there is important business to be discussed it is hoped that a large number will be present.

The Ladies' Circle of Newry helped to celebrate Mrs. Howard Thurston's birthday last Saturday, by coming over to take tea with her. Mrs. Ralph Young sprung a pleasant surprise by having two large birthday cakes with the necessary number of candles lighted and decorated with roses and ferns. The evening was pleasantly spent with music and in social chat.

## BETHEL AND VICINITY

Miss Edith Somerville has gone to the mountains for the summer.

Miss Angie Chapman was a guest of relatives in Portland last week.

Miss E. E. Burnham is spending her vacation with friends in Portland.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. F. S. Chandler, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Will Poole of Oxford is assisting Mrs. A. E. Herrick for two weeks.

Mrs. Richardson and daughter of Portland are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flint.

Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Palmer of Brunswick were Sunday guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Tibbets.

Miss Alice Kimball left Monday for a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Howe, at East Bethel.

Mrs. A. G. Bean and Miss Annie Cross and Miss Annie Hamlin were in Portland a few days last week.

Mrs. T. C. Chapman and son, Raymond, went to Poland Camp Ground, Thursday, to spend a short time.

Mr. H. C. Rowe and family have gone to Locke's Mills to spend the summer at their cottage on So. Pond.

Miss Ruth Buck, who has been enjoying several weeks' vacation has returned to her duties at Mrs. Gilbert Tuell's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Philbrook and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Philbrook have closed their home and gone to their farm for the summer.

Mr. E. H. Young was in Portland last Thursday. Master Warren Blockinger of Portland accompanied him home to spend a few weeks.

Miss Bertha Cole went to Portland, Monday, to be operated on for appendicitis. Mrs. F. L. Edwards and daughter, Dorothy, accompanied her.

Mrs. Elka Carter and daughter, Frances, returned from Northampton, Saturday, where they have been spending several weeks with Miss Grace Carter.

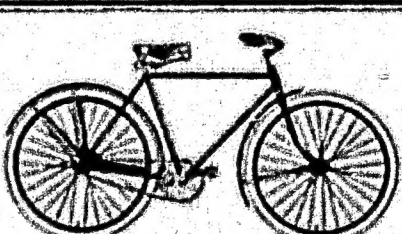
Mrs. Edith Hutchinson and three little children of East Weymouth, Mass., are guests of Mrs. Hutchinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Skillings.

Arrangements have been made to hold the annual field day of the Oxford County Association of Eastern Stars on August 3rd at the grove of Prof. W. B. Chapman.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Curtis left Monday for a three weeks' vacation to be spent in Castine and vicinity. Rev. Edwin Brown of Bangor will supply the pulpit next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Sawyer and child of Jasper, Wyoming, were en route through Bethel, Monday. Mr. Sawyer is the son of Mr. D. S. Sawyer and a former resident of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin P. Stearns of Paris, Mrs. J. H. Brooks and son, Gordon, of Bridgeport, Conn., and Mr. Alexander Stearns of Paris were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Park one day last week.



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Rev. Edwin Brown of Bangor is a guest at Mr. L. L. Carver's.

Miss Georgia Bradley of Portland is a guest of Miss Annie Frye.

Miss Phillis Crosby of Arlington, Mass., is a guest of Mrs. Frank Williamson.

Mrs. Edwin Smith visited her sister, Mrs. Zena Mills, in Mason a few days the past week.

Miss L. A. Boothby of Melrose, Mass., is a guest of Mrs. O. M. Mason and daughter, Alice.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Lydia Barker, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Only two weeks to the annual fair and supper of the Universalist Ladies' Circle, Wednesday, July 26.

Mrs. Bertram Packard of Canaan is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Fannie Biebee Lovejoy.

Brown Post, W. R. C., will serve their annual Rose Supper at Odd Fellows Hall, Wednesday evening, July 12.

Mrs. Fred Chandler returned to her home in Auburn, Sunday, having spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Chandler.

Miss Miriam Herrick and a party of six girls from Boston arrived Monday to spend a two weeks' vacation with Judge and Mrs. A. E. Herrick.

Misses Helen Alvey and Emma Bennett of Bridgton and Clara Hart of Toledo, Ohio, were guests of Miss Marian Mansfield one day last week.

Last week Mrs. Albert Foster, Mrs. L. U. Bartlett and Miss Minnie Capen had a most delightful week's outing at Green's camp, Middle Intervale.

Mrs. J. V. Holt and son of Andover, Mass., and Miss Sophie Chryssarkis are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Parington. Miss Chryssarkis is a student at Andover Academy. Mr. Holt joined his family, Sunday, coming to spend his vacation in Bethel.

Mrs. Chas. Cole was in So. Paris one day last week.

Mr. Ziba Durkee went to Portland, Monday, to spend a few days.

Mrs. Mae Goolwin and grandchildren have been guests of Miss Rachel Mayberry.

Mrs. Frank DeCoster of Norway was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Durall, Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Cummings from Albany is visiting Mrs. Frank Kendall for a few days.

Mr. Mark Allen and family of Bryant's Pond were Sunday guests at Mr. L. L. Carver's.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Dellison Conroy motored to Old Orchard, Sunday.

Mr. Payson Philbrook returned Saturday from Massachusetts, where he has been spending a few weeks.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church are planning a social and entertainment to be given in the Men's Class Room on July 20. The chief attraction will be a "Millinery Opening." Ice cream and cake will be on sale.

A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by several invited friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edwards, Thursday evening, at military whist. The rooms were prettily decorated with flags and on each of six tables was a miniature fort representing Fort Williams, Treble, Monroe, Sumter, Meade, Kinley and Fort George decorated with flags, East and West opposed North and South. North and South remained at their own tables and defended the fort. East and West went out as scouts, capturing flags. At the close of the evening the fort having the most flags were the winning fort. A Van Den Kerckhoven and Mrs. Morton Farwell were the most successful and Eugene Vandenkerekhoven and Mrs. A. C. Frost lost the most flags and received the consolation prize. Miss Doris Frost dipped punch and Miss Marion Frost served, thus passed one of the most enjoyable evenings of the season.

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## THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Reveries—A Column  
Dedicated to Tired Mothers  
as they Join the Home  
Circle at Evening Tide.

## WITH OUR HOME PEOPLE.

An old fashioned woman moved into the neighborhood recently, and every one seems brighter. She visits the sick, and will remain with a sick child while the mother goes out for a little recreation. She does her own housework, and is very much interested in all that goes to make a comfortable, happy life. Her children are dressed in sensible, rousing clothes, and they climb trees and fences without any fear of their clothes or themselves. These children work for the common good; it is their home, and they cheerfully do their part in keeping it clean and comfortable. They provide their own occupations and amusements. The mother says: "As a rule, we give our children too much; we train them to think they cannot get what they want without money, and money is their god; they want to many things, and they want money to buy them. A child's real happiness comes from those things he can do for himself." These children have a wild flower garden, and they can tell you which of the wild flowers must have shade, and those that will grow in open space. They have lovely flower and vegetable gardens; they have grouped the colors of the flowers effectively, and they thoroughly enjoy their work, and are so interested in their part of the home-making that they do not ask for amusement that necessitates extravagant display or great expenditures of money. These children are bright and capable, they make splendid grades in their school work, and their home training has been such as to cultivate the power to enjoy the everyday gifts of life. These children can go out walking with their lunch basket and five cents each for any emergency that might come up, and return home tired out, but with a great store of general information, and much happier than the youths across the street who have been speeding over town in their automobile. One of life's greatest gifts is to be able to provide our own amusement and occupations, and to find enjoyment therein. This is one of the most successful mothers I have ever known; there is no nagging, no teasing, no coaxing to go here or there, or to do this or that, and the mother says her success dates back to the training of the first baby. "I taught the last baby as well as the first, that his privileges were limited, and if he steps beyond the line he would be unhappy. I never allowed any of them to disregard my request, and I always explained to them my reasons. I request and have never commanded; I always look the child in the face when talking to him so as to have his entire attention; and my children all pause in work or play and turn their faces toward mine when I speak to them. You may think this frivolous, but I have found it a great help in establishing the habit of obedience. I always talk to the children in a firm, positive manner, and I think this is one reason I have always had their respect. I have been very careful not to be unjust; I try to understand their point of view, and always listen to their side of all matters that come up before the house for decision; they have felt they would be dealt with justly, and they are never afraid to come to me with their troubles, even when they know they are to blame. A most important point is to see that the habit of attention is cultivated, a very rare habit today. A child who gives attention to his parents up to the school age, through force of habit, gives attention to his teacher without complaining. Inattention is a bad habit, and mothers can avoid it; attention or concentration is not an inborn trait bestowed upon a favorite son, but it is a habit that opens up many doors to advantageous opportunities, and mothers should not fail to establish this habit in the early training of their children."

(Continued Next Week.)

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## CANTON.

Mrs. Chas. L. Snow of Hopkinton, N. H., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Jones, and family, of Canton.

Miss Clytie Deceator has been visiting friends at Rumford.

Winifred, Thelma and Velda Bicknell are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Foster, of Chester-ville.

Miss Ethel Hutchinson is a guest of her uncle, A. T. Reynolds and wife, of Gardiner.

Mrs. E. E. Goding and daughter are at their home in Canton for a month's stay.

W. B. Gilbert and family are moving from Lewiston to Canton, Mr. Gilbert having bought out the business of J. O. Bicknell.

Mrs. Harry G. Douglass of Beadfield is a guest of her parents, A. W. Ellis and wife.

Miss Ada Bonney is assisting at the home of C. E. Mendall.

Merton Ellis of Rumford has been a guest of his parents.

Mrs. C. O. Rowe and children are visiting in Chester-ville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Johnson have been spending a week in New Hampshire.

Mrs. Marion A. Smith, Miss Lida Abbott and Mr. and Mrs. Froehnd Abbott have been to Four Ponds on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Albion Field of Bath have been guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Russell.

Miss Beryl Nevins of Lewiston is a guest of her uncle, Geo. H. Johnson, and family.

A ball game on the school grounds Saturday afternoon between the Liv-ermores and Cantons, resulted in a score of 10 to 0 in favor of the Cantons.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Jones of Bangor has been visiting her sister, Carrie F. Hayford, and brother, A. F. Hayford.

Alonso G. Rich has purchased a new touring car.

Prof. E. A. Daniels, wife and son, Orland, are guests of Mrs. Esther B. Hayford and Mrs. Jennie Tilley and family.

Miss Mona Merrill of Auburn has been a guest of her aunt, Miss Agnes Merrill.

Benj. Draper and family are visiting relatives at Mechanic Falls.

Postmaster M. A. Walto has purchased an auto.

Mrs. Eunice Brennan and child of Auburn are guests of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ellis.

Friends of Mrs. Cora Nelson Tilley of Turner will regret to learn that she is in failing health. Mrs. Tilley was a former Canton resident.

Rev. C. H. B. Seligar will take a vacation from his pastoral duties in Canton until the first of September.

Oscar Hardy and family have been on a visit to Wilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Frost and daughter of South Paris have been guests of her brother, Charles Buck, of Gilbertville.

Mrs. Fred Webber and two sons of Boston have been guests of her daughter, Mrs. Omer Dority. Mrs. Dority and daughter, Frances, returned home with them for a visit, the trip being made by auto.

Hamilin Ireland has sold his stand at Gilbertville to Fred Hutchinson of Roxbury, who has taken possession.

Mrs. C. D. Leavitt of Dixfield has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ellis and family.

Miss Elsie Goddard of Roxbury is making an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hoag.

Fred Ellis, who is employed in Waltham, Mass., has been spending his vacation in Dixfield and Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bassett of Auburn are spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Nellie Hutchinson, and family.

Rev. Frederlek Buck and wife of Mechanic Falls have been guests of his cousin, Chas. Buck.

Mrs. Mary Johnson has been a guest of Mrs. J. N. Foye and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Carl Handy were called to Tripp Pond, Friday, by the illness of their daughter, Bernice Handy, who is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Costella Fletcher, at her summer cottage.

A most delightful occasion was the Sunday school picnic held at the fair grounds, Thursday. The time was passed playing all kinds of games, and a basket picnic dinner, with lemonade for all, was enjoyed.

Mrs. Hertha Rose and children of Keenebago are guests of Mrs. Mary Reed.

J. M. Johnson of Lewiston is in town.

Ruth Moore is visiting her father, Roy Moore, and grandfather, G. W. Moore.

E. E. Westgate and family are on a trip to Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Bishes are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

The first and second degrees were conferred on a class of four at Canton Orange, Saturday.

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Miss Addie Marston is taking a vacation from her duties at the home of Dr. E. W. Moore, and Miss Mary I. Richardson is substituting for her.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Packard entertained their children and grandchildren the Fourth.

See you saw it in the Citizen.

## WEST GREENWOOD.

Mrs. Julia Walsh and daughter, Nellie, both of Berlin, are visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. and Mrs. H. T. Jones and son returned to Sherbrooke, Saturday, after spending a fortnight with their uncle, W. A. Dearden.

Jim Deegan attended the circus at

Lewiston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Leighton spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

Martin Lydon and Ellis Anna were in town, Sunday.

The electrical storm which passed over here, Friday night, struck a set of buildings on Howe Hill, formerly oc-

cupied by Chas. Tenney.

Mary Lydon went to Portland, Sun-

day, to spend a month's recess.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce and children were in town, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Flanders and children and brother, Tom, called on their parents, Sunday.

LET PAYS TO ADVERTISE







## RUMFORD

Philip Steinfeld of Berlin, N. H., is a guest of relatives in town.

John L. Howard of Ridgelyville and A. A. Dunham of Rumford are on a fishing trip to Garland Pond.

It has been given out by the barbers of the town that after July 15th the price of a shave will be fifteen cents.

The boy scouts of Rumford, headed by the Scout Master, Rev. John M. Akers, started on Monday morning for a two weeks' outing camping, the site selected being Camp Coos on Webb Lake in the town of Wald. About twenty-five boys and men will be in the party.

John Brenneke and son, Hudson, left last week for a fortnight's visit with relatives in Boston and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McKenna have returned from a brief honeymoon trip and have gone to housekeeping in a newly furnished home on Gibson Flats.

William Gilman of East Angus, P. O., is spending a couple of weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Martin and children left last week for Lovell, where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

Miss Ruth Ostrum is spending a few weeks with her grandfather, Mr. English, at Hyde Park, and other relatives in Boston.

Miss Catherine Ayotte is confined to her home, suffering with blood poisoning in her left hand.

Ivan Dyer, a stenographer at the Oxford Mill, has completed his work here, and after a brief vacation spent at the Lakes, will go to New York, where he will be employed in the company's office of that city.

Archie Singer, who has been employed at Detroit, Michigan, the past fall and winter, has returned to town for a visit with his parents in Strathglass Park.

Mrs. Norman Nield of Waldo street has gone to Frederickton, N. B., where she will make an extended stay with her mother, Mrs. Cairns, of that place.

Mrs. Marie Demmons is enjoying a two weeks' vacation in Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shannon of Winthrop, Mass., are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Henry of Penobscot street.

Norman Sampson of Island Pond, Vt., is working for the Cummings Construction Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gamache are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter.

Mr. Napoleon LaPlante of Pine street has left for a month's visit in Montreal and Ile Verte. In Montreal Mr. LaPlante will meet his brother for the first time in twenty years.

Mrs. A. E. Frisbee of Knox street, accompanied by her granddaughter, Thelma, have gone to Methuen, Mass., to visit her son who is a druggist there. They will spend their vacation with him at Salisbury Beach, Canobie Lake.

Miss Louise McMenamin will act as substitute clerk in the Post Office during the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dunham are entertaining Miss Lydia Tracy of Bath.

The selectmen have called a special town meeting for the 15th of this month. One of the articles is to see what action the town will take to furnish aid for dependent families of soldiers and sailors belonging to the National Guard or families of volunteers who may be called hereafter. Another article is to see if the town will vote to repair the bridge across Concord River near the Abbott's Mills school house, and to see what sum of money will be appropriated for the purpose. The voters will also be called upon to act on the proposition to appropriate \$4,000 for the repair of roads and bridges.

Monday evening, the republicans of Rumford had a flag raising in Post Office Square, a big crowd being in attendance. Col. Fred Hale of Portland, nominee for United States Senator, Wallace H. White, nominee for Congress from the 2nd District, and Carl E. Milliken, nominee for Governor, were present, and made stirring speeches. The Rumford band was in attendance, giving excellent music. After the out of door exercises, the Republican nominees and others, repaired to the hall.

Clark late of Rumford, deponent for an allowance out of the estate of Alva M. Coolidge late of Upton, in the County of Oxford, do hereby give notice that the estate of said deponent, and all indebted thereto, will be paid to the order of Alva M. Coolidge, and given bonds as aforesaid, and given bonds as aforesaid, and given bonds as aforesaid.

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to Republican headquarters in Shaw block on Canal street for a love feast. This is the first gun in the campaign in Oxford County—a campaign which promises to be lively until the September election.

F. D. Abbott, better known as "Freebie," has purchased a cottage house on Gammage avenue in Auburn, Me., and will make it his home in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Eaton and two children of Franklin street are enjoying a two weeks' outing at Orr's Island.

James H. Kerr has secured a contract from the town of Norway for the construction of a concrete roadway through Main street, the town having appropriated \$20,000 for this purpose, all sewer and water connections to be made before the street surface is put on, to avoid any tearing up later for that purpose. The Paris and Norway Street Railway are to relay their track in advance of the work, putting in permanent construction, and the paving in and around their work is to be paid for by the street railway.

Mr. Daniel B. Morris of the Accounting Department of the Oxford Paper Company is to move to New York at once to occupy a more responsible position with the company in the New York office.

Mrs. Walter Raynes of York street is in Gardiner, Me., where she has been caring for Mr. Raynes' mother, who has been ill.

Mrs. Fanning J. Burbank of Portland is the guest of her sister, Miss Mabel Chase, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac W. Greene of Franklin street.

Miss Caroline Kenniston left on Sunday for a week's vacation to be spent at her home in Phillips and at her camp located on Sandy River.

Dr. Mary Faulk left this week for her home in Hudson, N. Y., on account of the illness of her mother, and will make an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Hutchins and little son, Charles, are spending a few days in Portland, the guests of Mr. Hutchins' brother, Mr. Fred Hutchins.

H. C. Small, who has been connected with Y. M. C. A. work in Portland, has accepted a position in the engineering department of the Oxford Mill.

Guy W. Farrar of Porto Rico is visiting his uncle, E. H. Dorr, of Mexico. Mr. Farrar is assistant chief of the bureau of internal revenue.

E. S. Eldridge has left for Stillwater, Montana, intending to make a long visit with his sister, who lives upon a large ranch.

P. O. Lapham, who has conducted the Cataract Spring water business for several years, has decided on account of ill health to discontinue the business.

Mrs. F. A. Hubbard and daughter, Marion, are visiting Mr. Hubbard's sister at Danville.

The work of oiling the principal streets of the town was started on Monday of this week.

Miss Charlotte French arrived in town on Monday and will remain in Rumford for several weeks supplying in the office of Mr. Charles A. Mixer during the absence of Miss Webb on her vacation.

The girl clerks from the dry goods stores of the town spent Tuesday at Worthley Pond, that day being the day when the stores close each week for all day during the months of July and August.

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## ANDOVER

Miss Minerva French from Rumford is spending her vacation at her grandfather's, John French, and family.

Clarence Akers, who has been visiting his parents, J. E. Akers and wife, returned to Portland, Tuesday.

Mrs. Milton Crossman and three children from Lawrence are visiting her sisters, Mrs. I. E. Mills and Mrs. Olive Dresser.

J. B. Littlehale and wife attended the Universalist church at Rumford Point, Sunday afternoon. Rev. C. G. Miller from South Paris preached.

George Wakefield, wife and son from Pittsburg, Pa., are visiting Binsley Akers.

Ell Stearns of Bethel was in town, Monday, buying wool at 40 cents.

Nathan Campbell had an auction, Saturday afternoon, and sold his household goods, stock, farming tools and hay. H. E. Dyer from Hanover was auctioneer.

Edward Holston has moved his family to the Nathan Campbell farm and will cut the hay.

Merle, the youngest son of Winthrop Akers, fell and broke his arm while playing July 4th.

Bert Dunn was at Rumford Point to see Dr. Parody last week.

Joseph Morton and Oscar Cutting came from Mr. Goldsmith's camp at the Upper Richardson Lake, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Thurston and daughter and Mrs. F. A. Milton were guests to tea at Irving Hanson's, Friday, July 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson and grandchildren from Peru were guests of Mrs. Holton Abbott over the Fourth.

Dr. F. F. Bartlett and family from Rumford attended the Congregational church, Sunday morning.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thurston, who was kicked by a horse, is at Dr. McCarty's Hospital, Rumford, in a critical condition.

Fred Milton and family and J. E. Talbot enjoyed a trip to the Upper Richardson Lakes, Sunday.

Mrs. George Thomas has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Bert Dunn, recently.

Dorothy Akers has been working at Glenellis.

Montgomery Poor is canvassing the County for the magazine, Current Opinion.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hill and daughter, Barbara, from Stoneham, Mass., are stopping at Sidney Abbott's and taking their meals at Glenellis.

Mr. Kinnear from Mexico was in town last week, buying stock.

R. A. Grover and Arthur Lang were at Leeds, Monday.

Lone M. Grange members of the defeated side in the contest served ice cream and cake, Saturday evening.

Mayor Henry R. Porter, wife and daughter, Rita, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas last week. They came in their auto from Auburn.

Winthrop Akers, wife and son, Merle, were in Rumford, Wednesday of last week.

Rena Bodwell has gone to the Lakes to work for Capt. Barker.

Mrs. F. E. Leslie has returned from Boston.

Prof. Charles Bartlett of Belfast has been in town the past week tuning pianos. He stayed at Hotel Milton.

Mrs. Abbie Poor, Abbie Carpenter and Mary Barker returned from Bemis last week.

## EAST BETHEL.

Mrs. Etta Bean has returned to Norway to do dressmaking.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin visited relatives at South Paris the past week.

Miss Bertha Cole visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cole the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. McAllister of Lovell, Me., recently visited their mother, Mrs. Sarah Farwell, who is in very feeble health.

Misses Eva and Marion Cole of Lowell, Mass., were recent guests of their uncle, L. E. Cole and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. K. Hastings and two sons, Robert and William, motored to South Paris and passed the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Millett.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kimball in company with Mrs. Marjorie Longfellow and Miss Catherine Cole passed the Fourth with their parents here.

They motored from Boston, Sunday, coming by the route of the White Mountains, returning Wednesday by the way of Poland Springs and Portland. Ceylon Kimball accompanied the party to Portland and returned by the evening train.

Dr. J. J. McGreevy of Lowell, Mass., passed the Fourth as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bartlett and family.

Miss Jennie Rich is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bean for a short vacation.

Mrs. H. E. Bartlett and Mrs. Mary Winslow were last week's guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lyon at Rumford.

Mr. L. Curtis was among those who did not pass the physical examination for the army at Augusta, and has returned to his home here.

Miss Elsie Bartlett was at Old Orchard the past week.

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## WEST PARIS

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tucker of Portland were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dunham and sons, Rand and Frederick, also two young lady friends, were over Sunday guests at C. E. Bardon's.

Mrs. Sara Curtis spent Tuesday at Bryant's Pond and was the guest of Mrs. Lucinda Small.

Rev. L. W. Grundy is gaining quite fast from his recent illness.

Mrs. Israel Emmons of Portland is visiting at Millard Emmons's.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen G. Eastman and daughter, Zaton, of Manchester, N. H., were visitors Thursday and Friday at H. R. Tuell's. They came in their auto, having made quite an extended trip through the mountains to Milan and Berlin on their way.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Mann and Master Lewis Jacob Mann, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tuell and Mrs. Cynthia H. Cuffie enjoyed a motor trip to Gorham, N. H., Sunday, returning by Hanover, Rumford and Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Brown and E. H. Brown of Rumford were at H. G. Brown's on Sunday. They came in Mr. Brown's auto. Mrs. E. H. Brown is visiting relatives here for a few weeks.

Among those who enjoyed an auto trip around the mountains, Sunday, were: E. W. Penley, Miss Alice Penley and visitors, L. H. Penley and family, Mrs. Clara Bidlon, Mrs. Dora Jackson, F. R. Penley and family, W. E. Penley and family and P. E. Mayhew, Mr. Penley of South Paris, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Mann, Persis Mann, Leslie Marston and Beatrice Davis and J. W. Cummings.

Mrs. Flora Widder and son, Paul, of Chelsea are at Quincey Day's.

## BRYANT'S POND.

The annual meeting of the Central Oxford Fish and Game Association was held at the V. I. S. Hall, Tuesday evening, July 11th.

The best catch of the season from Lake Christopher was taken July 4th by Fred Deshou in the shape of a salmon weighing eleven pounds and four ounces.

Myrtle Bacon of Dorchester arrived in town last week and is again in business here for the summer at the Little Jap Ten Room. She is assisted again this season by Georgia Hor of Bridgton.

Mrs. Della Davis of Oregon has been a recent visitor here, staying with her brother, Arthur C. Rieker at the old homestead. She is now visiting in Auburn which was her home before going West.

Mrs. Sybil Johnson of Keene, N. H., is on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Guy Homingway, at Russ Hill.

The lake cottages and boarding houses are fast filling up, many summer guests having arrived during the week. Three new buildings are being erected around the shores of the lake this season, besides a large addition that is being added to the Hall cottage.

Work on the two branches of the State road has been suspended until August, one-half of the job at least having been completed.

Dr. William Deering of Boston arrived this week and has taken up his tent life at the upper end of the lake.

## WEST BETHEL.

Mrs. E. B. Mason and daughter, Esther, spent Friday in Gorham, N. H., as the guests of Mrs. Emma McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Morrill from Brockton, Mass., visited at L. E. Allen's last week, Mrs. Morrill being the daughter of Charles Allen now living in Rockland, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Richardson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Thurston, Tuesday.

Mrs. O. D. Morrill spent the day in Norway, Tuesday, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Marion Bell and Mrs. Dorothy Martin.

Allen Mason has a crew of men putting in the cement cellar for his new house. Mr. Pratt from South Paris has charge of the work.

Mrs. Lettie Davis has finished her school in Colebrook, N. H., and is stopping with her mother, Mrs. Harry Read.

Herbert Mason and lady friend from Manchester have been visiting his uncle, Llewellyn Grover, and aunt, Mrs. Anissa Coffin, Mrs. Sarah Brown and Miss Octavia Grover, and other relatives here.







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### SANITATION IN POULTRY YARD.

By G. E. Conkey.

The question of sanitation is one which cannot long be disregarded by the poultry keeper without encountering disastrous results in his flock, and this applies alike to the back-lotter and the raiser of thousands.

The dangers arising from neglected sanitary precautions are greatly increased during the hot weather and you'll do well to acquaint yourself with the care demanded at this time. Sometimes seemingly small matters will lead to serious troubles and even cause a heavy loss in the flock in a very short time.

**A GOOD LOCATION SAVES WORK.**  
It is possible that some may be more fortunate than others in having good natural conditions but at the same time there are certain attentions demanded in the way of sanitation if uniformly successful results are to be obtained. There is always a great advantage in having houses and runs favorably located for this greatly lessens the work of caring for the runs and more time can be devoted to the attention of the house interior, fixtures and small equipment.

**PURIFYING THE SOIL.**  
With a very little care a loose soil with good drainage can be kept free from contamination, but a heavy soil like clay needs constant care or it will get into such a filthy condition as to endanger the health of the birds. It is best to plow or spade all ground that is devoted to poultry use at least once a year, but where the soil is heavy or the birds are rather crowded, this work should be done with more frequency. However, with a poor soil there is a limit to the time the land should be used for poultry if the stock is to be kept free from disease.

Vegetable growth is a great soil sweetener and renovator and whenever possible some quick growing crop should be planted in the runs. Sometimes two yards are provided for each flock or pen so that one can be seeded down while the other is in use, and this is an excellent idea where there is plenty of room. If the land is such that it cannot be freshened by cultivation or vegetable growth, or at least when these do not prove sufficient for the purpose, then covering the ground with a coating of lime makes a good purifier. Also a weak solution of carbolic acid or a coal tar disinfectant will be found a good germ killer and destroyer of parasites in the soil. Use these things frequently when they are needed during hot weather. Where any filth can be removed this should always be done before spraying. Fill up any low spots or mud holes that may be in the run so the birds will have no place from which to drink filthy water after a rain.

Soil contamination, naturally, is of little concern with the farm flock having a large range but at the same time it is true that poultry is often kept where it is possible for the birds to drink from pools of stagnant water, especially about the barnyard, and during the hot months in particular there is danger of this causing serious digestive ailments. The remedy for this particular trouble lies in better drainage or grading and filling in of these low places.

### CARE OF THE POULTRY HOUSE.

The poultry house itself demands of all alike a certain amount of care in the destruction of disease germs and parasites and no half-way measures will answer here, for the work must be systematic and efficient.

The application of a coat of whitewash to the interior of the house is a common method of disinfection, and this also has the advantage of brightening it and improving the appearance. Adding carbolic acid or a coal-tar disinfectant to the whitewash will greatly increase its efficiency. The house should be gone over once or twice a year in this way. Just before such application is a good time to give the house a thorough cleaning, removing nests, roosts and other fixtures as far as possible, to get into every corner and crevice. A good spray pump will greatly lessen the work of applying whitewash and this also could be used for disinfectants and the spraying of fruit trees, shrubbery, etc. In hot weather or lice preparations must be used in the house regularly every week or two and especially about roosts and nests for you must not take any chances of mites getting a start. Keep these pests out of the house altogether by systematic work commenced early in the spring.

### LIKE LIQUORS AND DISINFECTANTS.

Lice liquids with disinfecting properties and coal-tar disinfectants are best suited for ordinary use in the poultry house for they will kill disease germs as well as lice and mites. When a gaseous disinfectant is needed to reach the ceiling of houses or in incubators or brooders, formalin (formaldehyde) is most effective providing the vapors are confined. A three to five per cent solution is used for spraying the interior of house or machine.

### CLEANLINESS ESSENTIAL.

It is not a good plan to leave droppings accumulate in the poultry house at any time but it is particularly harmful to do so in hot weather. Remove them daily when possible or at any rate once a week. Filth makes a good breeding place for lice and disease germs.

Unusual cleanliness is demanded in the care of drinking vessels and they should be thoroughly cleaned every day or two using a little disinfectant in the wash water. Keep the drinking water in a cool place and always out of the sun.

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### SQUASHES.

Partial Directions for Raising, Harvesting and Storing from Maine Bulletin. Kinds of Soil.

Every crop that is grown upon a farm requires a distinct and separate equipment from every other crop. It is true that a plow and a harrow can be used to break and pulverize the ground with every crop but at this point the equipment seems to cease. With the potato crop it requires a planter, a two-horse hoe, a sprayer and a digger. With a corn crop there is a planter, a cultivator and a harrow, besides a corn cutter. With the squash few tools are required in the growing or harvesting of the crop, besides those which are found upon every farm. It is in the keeping of squashes that the equipment comes and costs.

It is useless to attempt to raise any crop commercially without the full equipment. The southern and central portion of Maine is gradually giving up the extensive growing of potatoes owing to the fact that the crop has to be put in the house cellar and brought out by hand, a bagful at a time. No man under the most favorable circumstances can continue to store his potatoes in his house cellar year in and year out and make good on the potato crop, together with the other uncertainties which this crop brings.

It is necessary, then, for whoever raises potatoes to have a potato house or cellar as well as the tools and equipment that go with the planting, spraying and digging of potatoes. If such a cellar is built it may be so constructed that the top story, or stories, can be used as a squash house. It is not, however, essential that a potato cellar be built especially for this purpose, because any building with a frost proof foundation will answer the purpose as well. I will speak of the house, however, later.

It would be worse than useless to think of planting squash upon sod ground. It is necessary to have it previously planted to corn, potatoes, or some crop that has been diligently and faithfully tilled, that has broken up all sods and hummocks and withal that has incorporated with the soil the barnyard manure which is necessary should have been applied. Squashes are very partial to barnyard manure. The ground, as with onions, may be of any kind but preferably, on ridges or intervals or dry places. Squashes will, however, grow better on damp ground than will onions. Allowing that the ground has been previously well manured and well tilled—and it is no use to plant any crop on soil not thoroughly cultivated it, as thorough cultivation is one of the prime requisites of every crop and is equally as important as fertilization, and I candidly think more so—the ground may be plowed for squashes the fall preceding the spring for planting.

It should be plowed and well plowed, turning it all over. If it has been plowed in the fall and the work rushed in the spring so that it is impossible to cross plow it, it may be cut away with a disc or cutaway harrow, or laid off in checks, the rows running nine feet apart. Plan to have the hills come nine feet in the row and make a check mark across the rows so that it can be cultivated both ways. This is very desirable. Economy does not consist in trying to have the rows seven feet apart and the hills seven feet in the row. This would practically destroy the possibility of using a springtooth harrow drawn by a pair of horses between the rows. If they are planted nine feet apart each way it can be harrowed both ways, thus leaving only a small section around the hill to be hoed by hand.

Furrow the field out, making the rows as straight as it is possible to drive and after determining just where the hills are to be—if barnyard manure is available—use a good-sized forkful in each hill. Tramp it in with the feet and cover it with two or three inches of dirt. Upon this plant five or six squash seeds not too near together, because, if they are not taken by the squash bug soon after they break the ground, they will all, except three, have to be pulled. The reason for planting six in a hill is because squash bugs will, in spite of the best efforts, get some of the vines. These squash seeds, after being dropped, can, if desired, be covered with a two-horse potato hoe and this will tend to fill the furrow that was made by the plow in furrowing out. It will be much quicker and just as satisfactorily done this way as to cover it by hand.

After the field is planted a few days a weeder can be run over it, which will reduce the ridges that the horse hoe has made and tend to clean up the field and also all of the weed seeds that have germinated since the ground was last worked. When the squashes break the ground it is very essential that close watch be kept for the squash bug. If a close watch is not kept—and by a close watch I mean examining the field daily—numberless hills will be lost outright by this pest, because they work very rapidly when they do appear. As soon as a single

bug is discovered on the field, fill a bran sack with a peek of fine, sifted coal ashes and early in the morning, while the dew is still on the leaves, go over the field, shaking the bag once or twice over each hill. The very first part of coal ashes is as good a protection to the squash plant as it is possible to find. Failing to have this there are other antidotes, some growers using one thing and some another. Frequently bug death is used, but it is much more expensive than the coal ashes and no more effective.

Cultivation should be continued at intervals of ten days if the weather will permit. If not, as soon after a ten days' period as the soil is suitable to work. It will be necessary to hoe around the hills with a hand hoe two or three times before the vines get large enough to run. As soon as it is possible to determine that the bugs have quit their work, pull the squash vines in the hill except the three strongest. Do not leave more than this; if you do your field will become too tangled with vines and the squash will not grow to the proper size.

If the field has been well dressed the year preceding and has a coating of manure, the year that it is planted to squash, with a big forkful in the hill, fertilizers will not be particularly essential to its growth. If, however, you are short of barnyard manure, by all means use a high grade commercial fertilizer liberally in the hill and make a small application over the rest of the field. After the vines have begun to run it is not necessary or possible to bother the field until the time of picking.

### Variety.

Among its numberless varieties, many of which are good and several that are excellent, there is none that yields better returns or makes more money for the grower than the Green Warty Hubbard. If for family use alone, there are many other varieties which will be acceptable and can easily be grown.

The larger squashes that weigh thirty or forty pounds, if they have a hard shell, are the kinds desired for the big markets. The large markets readily take the large squash. The larger the squash the better the sale and the higher the price. It is desirable, therefore, to have as many large squashes as possible, because—whether you will or no—there are bound to be lots of small squashes.

### Harvesting.

The harvesting should begin immediately after the first frost that is heavy enough to kill squash vines. This field, if it has been properly cared for and properly dressed, will be one complete tangle of squash vines and but few places on the entire field will show the dirt. It would be impossible to harvest all of the squashes before the frost struck, even if we desired to do so; they would look so much like the vines and be concealed by them so that, in the first place, we would overlook lots of them, and, in the second place, the little thorns on the underside of the leaves would scratch the shell and cause it to decay.

If, however, there has been a slight frost this difficulty will be avoided. Every squash can be seen. No false moves are made and no danger of scratching the shell of the squash by the thorns of the leaves. It is necessary, however, that the second frost should not strike the squashes before they are stored, after having the vines cut down by the first frost. It means, therefore, rapid and continuous work, for it is impossible that not a long space of time will intervene between the first and second frost. Everyone will be able to determine in their own locality what is necessary, providing they understand that they are not to allow the squashes to be touched by the frost.

It is necessary in hauling the squashes from the field to the place of storage to use a wagon with springs. They cannot be hauled upon a wagon with a dead axle with any degree of satisfaction. The hauling of a few loads from the field to the barn will destroy squashes enough so that one could well afford to pay for a wagon with springs on it. Even after you have the wagon with springs on it, it is necessary to throw a canvas or horse blanket entirely over the bottom, edges and sides in order that no bolt heads or sharp edges of the wagon will come in contact with the squashes.

Squashes have to be handled in storing very much as eggs would have to be handled and whoever attempts to bump them or drop them on a hard surface will find soon after their storage. Is completed that they will be obliged to begin to feed to their hogs, squashes that have decayed that otherwise would not. The proper way to harvest them is to drive along the edge of the field with one man in the cart, and one or two men on the ground who are supplied with sharp knives. These men cut the squash from the vine about three-quarters of an inch from the squash and pick up the squash with both hands, throwing it to the man in the wagon, who catches it, and gently deposits it in the bottom of the wagon, or, as the work continues, upon the

pile in the wagon. When the wagon is loaded this should be driven as carefully as possible to the place of storage.

### Storage.

An ideal storage place should be dry and well above ground, and the temperature should remain constant between fifty and sixty degrees, never going below fifty or above sixty. It is necessary in this climate, therefore, to maintain heat. This can be supplied by coal or steam heat, or any other way that is available. A wood fire will do first rate, but it is necessary that it should not be run very high because, above a certain degree, the squashes feel the heat very readily.

To take a concrete example and to tell the details of construction would be rather a lengthy undertaking. It is, however, my intention to briefly say that up one flight of stairs is a nice place for a squash room. It would be necessary to have this room—if ideal conditions were to prevail—lathed between the studding, making two dead air spaces instead of one. Then, providing double windows are used, a very little fire will keep the right temperature and make an ideal surrounding.

The squashes should be placed on shelves, and the lowest shelf should not be nearer than a foot to the floor. The shelves should be divided into spaces of seven, eight, nine, ten and eleven inches above one another. The squashes will sort up to handle on these shelves. If there are any larger than eleven inches it might be well to put them on the top shelf and usually there will not be squashes enough larger than eleven inches to fill the top shelf.

These shelves are erected by standing up 2 inch by 4 inch joists 30 inches apart from the floor to the ceiling and nailing cleats across, at the distances, one above the other, I have named. Frequently, it is best to put the smaller squashes on the bottom shelves.

The shelves should be arranged so that they can be approached from either side, except those nearest the wall. If the boards out of which the shelves are made are twelve feet long it will be necessary to have two joists at each end with the cleats across and also in the center, because the weight of the squashes on shelves reaching from one end to the other of the twelve feet board will be sufficiently heavy to make it sag and it would, therefore, rest upon the squashes below which would prevent your moving them at the time of shipment except from the top shelves.

All the care possible must be taken to handle the squash without injury. Usually sufficient squashes are raised by people who have no storage facilities, to keep the market at low price until about the middle of December or the first of January. Then the market begins to pick up, and, if there are not too many raised, the price will be good. There is no question but that squashes will rot, under the best storage conditions possible, to a greater or lesser degree, yet this is one of the nicest and most reliable crops raised on a farm for a general crop, if the equipment is complete.

### FARM WOOLLOTS.

Value of Forested Areas Frequently Overlooked—Timber in Some Cases the Most Profitable Crop.

A permanent woodlot is an essential part of a well-equipped farm. In heavily wooded States especially farmers are likely to overlook this fact and recklessly cut, misuse, or clear up their forest areas. It does not occur to them that it may be advisable to allow timber, immature timber to mature rather than to remove it at a loss; and that it is often better to practice intensive agriculture on areas already cleared than to clear additional areas which are in growing timber.

The one direct economical reason for the use of land as woodlot is that on some areas timber is the most profitable crop that can be grown. This, of course, is especially true of poor and rough land. Where all the land is adaptable to more valuable crops the woodlot should occupy only a small part of the farm area.

There are a great many indirect considerations, however, which justify the maintenance of a permanent woodlot on the farm. The important ones, a number of which are usually active in any particular case, are: (1) For convenience of home use for fuel, posts, and other farm needs; (2) as a wind-break for buildings or crops; (3) as a shelter for stock; (4) for protection of land from erosion; (5) to furnish work for men and teams during spare times; (6) for purely aesthetic reasons and for recreation purposes; and for reasons alone a farm with a well-located grove of trees, however small, will sell for more than one without. Thus a woodlot may at the same time increase the general prosperity of the farm, add to its comfort as a home, and enhance its value as an investment.

The reason farmers have not given as full consideration to the woodlot as it deserves is that they have not had

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complete enough knowledge of the market possibilities of various woodlot products and of the rate of growth and possible yields per acre of properly cared for stands of different species and ages, or that they have considered only the present need and have not looked ahead. Special attention is now being given by the Forest Service to these questions and to the question of improved methods of marketing. Information about the uses of various kinds of wood and the markets for them has been compiled for a number of States. In some cases this information has been published by the State Foresters in Wood-Using Industry Reports and in Handbooks for Marketing Woodlot Products. A new bulletin prepared by the Forest Service (Farmers' Bulletin 715, Measuring and Marketing Woodlot Products) is a handbook of practical information for farmers regarding the measurements of timber, the forms in which woodlot products are sold, the methods of sale, and the way to find a market. Another just published (Farmers' Bulletin 711, The Care and Improvement of the Woodlot) contains information intended to assist the farmer in managing his woodlot so that it will yield the best quality and the largest amount of timber of which it is capable.

The farmer too often considers only the local and immediate uses of a woodlot, overemphasizing them and disregarding other functions that might ultimately prove to be more important. For example, where agriculture is entering heavily wooded regions, timber is likely to be considered only an embarrassment. In long settled farming regions, where most of the timber has been cut and only a few trees are left, the farmer may prefer to save the remnant for the shade it gives to stock or buildings or because it improves the appearance of the farm. In prairie countries, protection to grain crops, orchards, stock, or buildings, together with service as a convenient supply of wood for farm consumption, may cause owners to place a high value on their woodlots. In mountainous regions near thickly populated manufacturing centers the woodlot may be valued for its wood-producing capacity alone. The temptation is to forget or underestimate those functions which are not obviously and immediately beneficial. As a matter of fact, the less obvious functions are often the very ones which are likely to prove of the greatest value in the long run. For example, many of the Minnesota farmers who totally cleared their lands would be glad to have their woodlots back again for protective and other purposes; and farmers in the Central States already regret the abuse which has robbed their woodlots of the capacity to yield a wood crop of increasing value on the poorer soils of the farm. It is, therefore, greatly to the interest of all farmers to consider not only the present but the possible future usefulness of a farm woodlot.

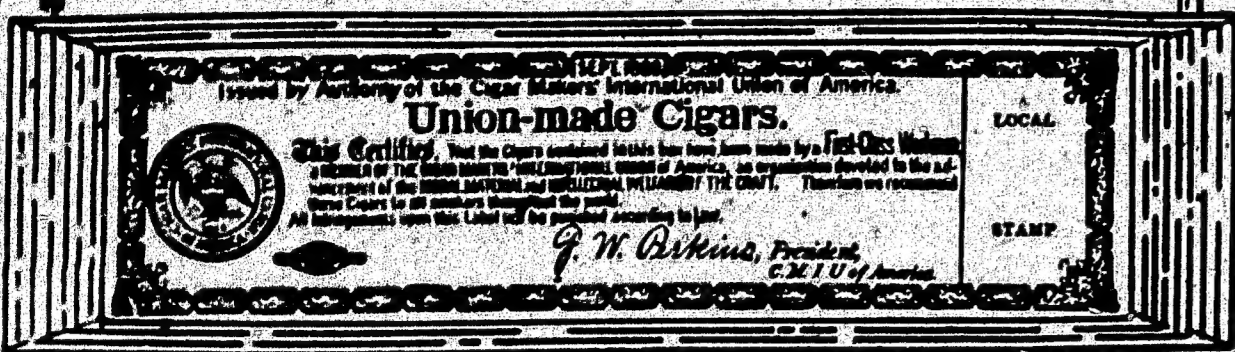
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#### ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Mr. W. W. Hastings is spending a few days at Old Orchard.

Mr. Ceylon Rowe and Mrs. Will Philbrook went to Boston the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bailey of South Park were Sunday guests of Mrs. Sarah Frost.

Mr. W. E. Skillings of Boston is the guest of his uncle, J. P. Skillings, at the Steam Mill.

Mr. T. P. Hastings has closed his house for the summer and is at his cottage on Songo Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Larocqua have fitted up rooms over their store and will occupy them as a residence.

Flower Mission Day will be observed by the W. O. T. U. and the children, Saturday afternoon, July 22. Watch for definite plans in next week's Citizen.

Work on the State Aid road has been suspended until after haying. About 1050 feet have already been built and there is about \$400 more to spend.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Gaudet and daughter, Bertha, of Weld were guests of Mrs. Sarah Frost, Sunday. Bertha will remain for the summer with her grandmother.

#### MAINE CROP REPORT

##### FOR JULY.

A summary of the July crop report for the state of Maine, as compiled by the Bureau of Crop Estimates (and transmitted through the Weather Bureau), U. S. Department of Agriculture, is as follows:

Corn—July 1 forecast, 369,000 bushels; production last year, final estimate, 656,000 bushels.

All Wheat—July 1 forecast, 108,000 barrels; production last year, final estimate, 720,000 barrels.

Oats—July 1 forecast, 5,720,000 bushels; production last year, final estimate, 6,080,000 bushels.

Barley—July 1 forecast, 123,000 bushels; production last year, final estimate, 132,000 bushels.

Potatoes—July 1 forecast, 27,700,000 bushels; production last year, final estimate, 22,010,000 bushels.

Hay—July 1 condition 106, compared with the eight-year average of 87.

Pasture—July 1 condition 104, compared with the ten-year average of 92.

Apples—July 1 forecast, 1,000,000 bushels; production last year, final estimate, 720,000 bushels.

Prices—The first price given below is the average on July 1 this year, and the second the average on July 1 last year. Wheat, — and — cents per bushel. Corn, 63 and 59. Oats, 61 and 60. Potatoes, 120 and 24. Hay, \$19.10 and \$14.00 per ton. Eggs, 20 and 25 cents per dozen.

#### SCHOOL NOTES.

##### GREENWOOD CITY.

School at Greenwood City closed June 24, after a very pleasant and profitable term of twelve weeks taught by Mrs. Mildred L. Cummings. A picnic dinner and lemonade were enjoyed at noon of the last day. Games were played and all partook of toasted marshmallows, peanuts and candy. The term has seemed very short in spite of the many weeks length and much rainy weather. Eighteen pupils were enrolled out of which an average of 17.5 was maintained. Two pupils, Gerald F. Cole and Lavie G. Cole passed examination and were given recommendations for entrance to secondary schools. They intend to enter Gould's Academy this fall. Pupils not absent one-half day: Elmer G. Hayes, Evelyn M. Cole, Marguerite J. Maxfield, Bernard R. Morgan. Pupils not tardy: F. Ernest Cole, Ruth Valtanen, Philip S. Maxfield, Rena V. Swan, Bernard R. Morgan, Clyde Morgan. Pupils not absent or tardy: Violet E. Maxfield, Evelyn J. Swan.

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#### MAINE GETS \$731,250 IN ROAD MONEY.

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West Virginia, 825,750  
Wisconsin, 1,983,000  
Wyoming, 290,250

A supplement to the bill which survived the report of the conference gives an additional \$10,000,000, to be expended at the rate of \$1,000,000 a year on roads within or adjacent to Federal forest reserves, the money to be repaid ultimately out of the sale of timber and from other sources of revenue. The Western States were particularly interested in this phase of the question and successfully contended that the national Government should protect and develop its own property.

The Federal Aid convention conducted by the American Automobile Association in Washington in January of 1912, started the effort which resulted in the law just enacted. Congress answered this first gathering by the creation of a joint committee to investigate the desirability and feasibility of Federal aid to the States. Its report was favorable. Combining their energies, the American Association of State Highway Officials and the American Automobile Association urged the fundamentals contained in the Bankhead-Shackelford legislation accomplished.

Chairman George C. Diehl of the A. A. A. Good Roads board comments on this new policy of combining Federal and State funds in roads building as follows:

"The majority of the States have provided for definite systems of State highways, which they are constructing as rapidly as available means permits. Every effort should be directed now toward having the Federal funds applied to these State systems and not frittered away on countless little disconnected local roads. It is the duty of those who wish to see tangible and lasting benefit derived from the Federal aid, to shape public sentiment so as to have it solidly back of the policy of applying Federal aid to the completion of the State highway systems and to the connecting up of these systems with each other so that, while serving the primary interests of each State, we shall proceed rapidly toward the acquirement of a comprehensive national system."

#### AUTOMOBILISTS SHOULD USE DIMMERS.

A request for all members of the Maine Automobile Association to put on headlights dimmers has been sent out by Hon. John Clark Sentes, the secretary of the Association. The request is as follows:

The Maine Automobile Association requests every motorist to use some kind of a dimmer and thus eliminate the dangerous glare of the headlights. The courtesy of the road requires it. Moreover, while we have no specific law demanding their use, the courts have held that if an accident occurs and anyone is injured on account of the glare, the party injured can recover damages. Maine motorists must have dimmers if they go into New Hampshire and Massachusetts as the laws of these states require them. The Association has been making tests with different kinds of dimmers and will be pleased to give anyone the result of such tests.

#### SUNDAY RIVER.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Spinney and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Powers spent Sunday in Magalloway.

Mr. M. Kendall began haying, Monday.

Harry Bryant started his mill last Thursday.

Miss Alma Wilson is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Powers.

Miss Eva Bartlett of East Bethel is visiting her friend, Miss Ruth Kendall. Fred Mundt of Grover Hill was in this place, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barnes and daughter were in Bethel with their auto, Monday.

Earl Williamson of Bethel was in this place, Sunday.

C. A. Baker is doing some repairing on his barn. Roland Fleet is helping him.

Mrs. Clyde Walker is visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Johnson, at West Bethel.

Anson Kendall has left Thurston's mill to help his father hay.

Mrs. Dwinella spent Sunday with her daughter in West Bethel.

#### MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Misses Nina and Irene Briggs visited the Hunt's Corner school last Thursday, and attended the "Mum" supper given by the young ladies.

Mrs. Lizzie Wilson is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hand, and her sister, Mrs. Charles McAllister.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hazeltine of Waterford, Mr. Roy Andrews and friend of Bethel were recent guests at J. Hazeltine's.

Miss Mildred Frigg went to Lovell, Sunday, where she has employment for the summer.

#### HOW I GROW EARLY STRAWBERRIES.

By Dr. Geo. M. Twitchell in Maine Farmer.

No many inquiries have come to my table, asking how I get strawberries so early, year after year, that answering has taken time. Now comes the following from an old subscriber:

"Will you, tell the readers of the Farmer how you go to work to get strawberries ripe so much earlier than the rest of us? If there's any secret, we ought to have it. If it's patented, we want to know it—A. Grower."

First of all, there's no patent, neither is there any secret, for the whole process seems so simple, and in regular order with good practice, that it will hardly bear repeating. It is a fact that for a series of years I have picked berries several days earlier than other growers in this vicinity, but I do not know that I have followed any different path in growing than they.

Here's my method, take it for what it is worth. I started out to get ripe berries, from my little patch, before the middle of June, and have succeeded each year, though this season it was the 14th before I picked any number. Last year I picked the first ones the 9th.

My land is of light, rocky soil, with a rocky but not solid subsoil. It was underdrained the year I purchased. There's a good elevation and slope to the east and south. My first work was to get the land in condition by deep plowing and thorough working, growing for a couple of years garden crops and getting rid of all weeds. It is folly to hope for success without right preparation, and this means far more than "I guess it will do."

Then I selected a perfect variety and one known to be hardy and early, a good stayer and bearer, and using freely of barn manure, set the plants one foot apart in the row. As soon as the plants got well started, I gave them a generous sifting of fertilizer carrying 4 per cent of nitrogen, chiefly from nitrate of soda, the balance meat tankage and bone meal, phosphoric acid from acid phosphate and potash from high grade sulphate. The land was kept well stirred and light, and no weeds allowed to get a foothold. In the fall, I gave another dressing with barn manure, and the following spring, as soon as the leaves were well started, an application, not heavy, of nitrate of soda scattered alongside the row, but not near the roots. Before fruit was of any size, I gave another light application of fertilizer, with less nitrogen and more phosphoric acid, and kept the ground light and free from weeds.

I have never attempted what is termed strictly hill culture, but allowed the matted row to form, training the runners, early in the season, along the line of the row. My old bed, set in 1912, is about worn out, but, free from weeds, is giving enough good berries to well-pay for all care. I believe it pays to set a fresh row, or plant, every spring and not hold onto the old one too long. I am forced to the conclusion that the character of the subsoil and its dip have much to do with success or failure, something we have not counted necessary in the past.

For early berries the land must naturally be warm and with natural drainage. I am also questioning whether underdraining, will not pay, even when not thought necessary. Deep plowing, and by that I mean to the depth of the soil and disturbance of some subsoil, and then the thorough working of every particle. The fact is, we do not half prepare our land before putting in our crops. Uncle Solon used to repeat over and over, "It pays to work the harrow." He was right; it does pay to prepare the land. Then comes the problem of putting it in good physical condition, and here we must rely on barn manure, good barn manure, well protected, where the hogs have done their work and helped kill all weed seeds and add so much to its value. A light open soil, adds greatly to the probabilities for success so much so that it must be insisted on in every case where profit is hoped for.

For early fruit, I would always choose a perfect variety and one tested in my vicinity. There are many of these, and the only thing to do in choosing is to get data of ripening for one or two years before giving order. Good plants, good soil, freedom from weeds, frequent cultivation, deep plowing and lots of harrowing, and then feeding the plants first for growth and then to push fruitage—these constitute the steps to an early crop and a good one.

#### NORTH HARTFORD.

Mrs. P. C. Barker was a guest of Mrs. Edie Davenport, Sunday and Monday.

Stanley Foster visited at John Davenport's, Sunday.

Julia Thorne lost a yearling steer, recently.

Willma Davenport was at home from Pinewood Camp, where she is working, Sunday.

Nettie Stetson visited in Portland for a week, recently.

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#### NEW RULES FOR THE MAINE PROBATE COURTS.

Chief Justice Albert B. Savage has approved the new rules to govern practice in the probate courts of Maine and the same have been promulgated. Some of the most important provisions are:

That in order for a person to practice before the probate court he must be either an attorney or have the duly authorized power of attorney. A petition for license to sell real estate must hereafter contain a description of the real estate to be sold, and an order of notice must also contain a copy of the description, and not be printed in the consolidated form formerly used.

All personal bonds must hereafter have a certificate signed by a justice of the peace or a notary public, and inquiry must also be made into the financial standing of the sureties on the bond and find them worth above the obligation of liabilities. A recommendation of the approval of bond must be filed in such cases.

Petitions for administration, executor, and guardians, for license to collect or receive personal property, and to sell real estate must be filed in duplicate, one of the copies to be filed with the attorney general by the register of probate seven days before the return day.

In partial divorce cases before the Probate court, service must be made 34 days before returnable. The equity rules of the Supreme Judicial court are applied to equity proceedings in probate courts of the State as far as applicable.

When claims are filed against an estate the register of probate shall notify the administrator of the estate or the executor of the will in the same.

#### MOUNT DESERT TO BE DESIGNATED NATIONAL PARK.

Efforts of Former President Elliot of Harvard Organized After 20 Years Agitation, When Wilson Signs Transfer Papers.

President Wilson has signed the papers which convey Mount Desert and several surrounding properties to the United States as a National Park Reservation.

The deed for the gift of the land to the government was signed June 26 by Secretary of the Interior Lane, and then placed before President Wilson for his approval and signature. Richard W. Dorr of Bar Harbor brought the deed and necessary papers to Washington some weeks ago, and included in the gift is a large tract of land for Mount Desert residents.

The Mount Desert reservation provided for in this plan comprises a section of this State particularly famed for its beautiful scenery, a rare combination of mountain and sea, quite unequalled along the eastern coast. It is the same land that thrilled the adventurous Champlain in his explorations of this shore in 1604, and that in recent years has become one of the most famous summer vacation spots in the country.

While many summer visitors have called attention to the rare beauty of the section as National Park reservation, it remained for the summer colony under the leadership of President Emeritus Elliot of Harvard to take the first step in this direction about 20 years ago. The thought then was to have the government take the land over with a view to preserving its wild character. Scientifically the island is regarded of great value for the effect of the great ice sheet of ages past is said to be illustrated as in few other parts of the country.

Those interested in the formation of the organization which has been instrumental in making the Mount Desert reservation a fact are George B. Dorr of Bar Harbor and Boston, one of the members of the Hancock county trustees of public reservations; President Emeritus Elliot of Harvard university, Los Melville Luquer of New York, George L. Stebbins of Long Island, Hon. F. B. Deasy, a former president of the Maine Senate, Edward B. Mears of Philadelphia and Loren F. Kimball of Northeast Harbor. Mention should be made of the interest and efforts as well as the gifts of the late Dr. S. Weir Mitchell and the late John S. Kennedy of New York City, who were devoted to the project.

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